



PATENT
Docket No. 290.00420101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Serial No.: 09/438,206) Examiner: HUI, San Ming R
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING MAMMALIAN
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 29 October 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."